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SUBJECT: DP COMMENTS UPON CAMPAIGN

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF SEPT 19 LOCAL
DP CHAIRMAN MADE SEVERAL, MOSTLY OUTLANDISH,
ASSERTIONS. AMONG THESE WERE: NSP GETTING FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FROM SAUDI ARABIA; JP GETTING MONEY FROM
"ZIONISTS"; RPP FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES; DP WAGING
VERY SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN VILLAGES; DP WILL WIN
80 TO 120 DEPUTY SEATS (BUT WILL NOT ENTER COALITION
BECAUSE OTHER PARTIES UNWORTHY); JP FATALLY

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WEAKENED PARTY BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO STAND UP TO
MILITARY; RPP GROWING MORE POWERFUL AND FRIGHTENING;
IF RPP SHOULD WIN IN 1977 ECEVIT WOULD BE ASSASSINATED
OR OTHERWISE PREVENTED FROM TAKING POWER.

2. COMMENT: THESE ASSERTATIONS MADE WITH
STRAIGHT FACE. ONLY EXPLANATION OFFERED FOR THEIR
APPARENT UNREAL QUALITY WAS THAT PRESS COMPLETELY
CONTROLLED BY OTHER PARTIES AND, THUS, REAL TRUTH

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